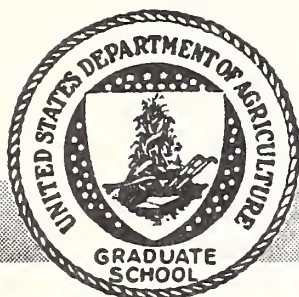


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GRADUATE SCHOOL ★ USDA

January 8, 1960

JANUARY CALENDAR

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| 5 | Faculty luncheon 12 noon Room 6962 South Building
Speaker -- James E. Gates, Dean of the College of Business
Administration, University of Georgia |
| 8 | Graduate School Council - Luncheon 12 noon - Executive
Dining Room |
| 19 | General Administration Board Meeting |
| 23 | Faculty Workshop - How We Learn - 4-H Center,
9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. |
| 30 | Spring Registration Opens |
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PLANS FOR THE WORKSHOP are developing very well. We want to make sure that all faculty members, committee members, and elected student representatives and alternates are urged to attend. If you have not made definite reservations, call the Graduate School office within the next few days. The workshop will be held at the National 4-H Foundation, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria room. Here you will be welcomed and assigned to a work group. One hundred and fifty people have already stated that they will be in attendance. The teachers have helped us to secure such a good representation of students.

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THE JUMP-McKILLOP LECTURES for 1960 will be concerned with the influences of social, scientific, and economic trends on governmental administration.

Our committee chairman for the series, Ralph Roberts, Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, has enlisted the help of a top-flight

group of government administrators in planning the lectures. The committee includes Joseph Winslow of the White House staff, Fordyce Luikart, Federal Aviation Agency, Arthur Weatherbee, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Carl Clewlow of the Army, Nicholas Oganovic of the Civil Service Commission, William Finan of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Rufus Miles of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Our February NEWSLETTER will list the speakers and dates of the lectures, now planned to begin in mid-March.

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DATA PROCESSING FOR FEDERAL EXECUTIVES, our seminar scheduled to begin January 12, brought more than twice the number of applicants we can accommodate in one group. A second 16 week seminar is now being planned to begin in March for those who were unable to get in the first one.

The seminar outline has been drawn up by a committee composed of B. Ralph Stauber, John C. Cooper, Earl E. Houseman, Charles Kiefer and Edmund N. Fulker, with the assistance of seven advisors: John Provan, VA, Henry Hill, Navy, Charles A. Phillips, Navy, William Orchard-Hays, Council for Economic and Industrial Research, Joseph Daly, Census, John Roth, CSC, and William Gill, Budget Bureau. Mr. Houseman is acting as coordinator for the first seminar.

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OUR MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM for new Federal Executives differs from other programs of this type in that it has three phases. It began with a one-day meeting in October when the 20 men taking part identified their common problems in management. It brought the group together at Williamsburg, Virginia, for a workshop on the principles of management, November 30 through December 11. It will be concluded with a two-day session in April, at which each of the participants will report on the special project in which he is making further study of the principles.

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THE INTERNATIONAL AGE OF AGRICULTURE IS the next publication slated for release by the Graduate School Press. It will include the lectures in the series given last fall and summaries of the seminars that followed four of the lectures.

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TEACHERS' AID, the publication of the National Association of Public School Adult Educators, carries the evaluation section of our report, "How We Teach," in the January, 1960 issue.

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A SPANISH EDITION of "Lectures and Conferences in Mathematical Statistics and Probability" by Jerzy Neyman, is being planned by the Inter-American Statistical Institute of the Pan American Union. We have granted permission to have this Graduate School publication translated into Spanish and hope that it will make a contribution to the advancement of statistical studies in Latin America.

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A FREE BOOKLET, "When You're Teaching Adults," is yours on request at our office. Prepared by the National Association of Public School Adult Educators, it discusses how to involve students, varied teaching methods, and helpful teaching aids.

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AMONG OURSELVES

We joined with many friends in the Washington community in mourning the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs in an automobile crash last month. Mr. Jacobs, who joined our faculty in 1959, was widely known for his activities in the American Jewish Congress and the Washington School of Psychiatry, and for his work as economic consultant for the United Automobile Workers.

As a memorial to Mr. Jacobs, his class in Personality Growth and Development will be taught by four of his friends: Bert Seidman will handle the first four sessions on behavioral science literature and philosophy. Mr. Lewis Carlner will teach the four sessions on the authoritarian person; Mr. Isaac C. Frank will handle four sessions on the creative person; and Mr. Victor Reuther will teach four sessions on the scientific man.

The centenary of a distinguished agricultural scientist was marked last month when Morris C. Leikind presented a paper on Theobald Smith and the research that led to his discovery that insects can transmit bacterial diseases--before the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association meeting in San Francisco.

If you are involved in school contests either as a parent or a judge, you will be interested in two articles by a fellow teacher--Norma Miller. They are "What is a good school contest?" in the Bulletin of the American Association of Secondary School Principals and "What is wrong with essay contests?" in the Clearing House.

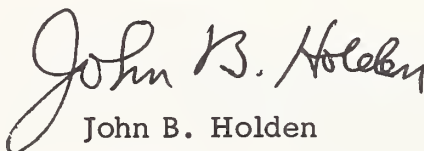
Governor R. B. Tootell of the Farm Credit Administration, a member of our General Administration Board, left on October 22, with Mrs. Tootell for an extended tour of the Middle East and Western Europe. In Iran he participated in a seminar on agricultural credit conducted by the Agricultural Bank of Iran. The highlight of his stay there was an interview with the Shah. The Governor is scheduled to return to Washington January 12 by ship from Genoa.

O. V. Wells, Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, who is both teacher and a member of our General Administration Board, attended the FAS conference of agricultural attaches in Athens, Greece, November 30 to December 5. He tells us that a number of references were made there to the "International Age of Agriculture" lectures. Especially notable was the interest in Dr. Don Paarlberg's talk on "Food for Peace" and Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Mann's talk on "Agriculture and Assistance Programs of Other Countries Including the Sino-Soviet Bloc Countries."

Would you like to join the Adult Education Association, USA and the Adult Education Club of Greater Washington? As of January 15, the dues will be increased. Call our office in case you would like to affiliate with either or both of these groups. The National Conference of AEA-USA will be held in Washington D.-C. in 1961.

LOOKING AT MODERN PAINTING is the title of a handsome 120-page book prepared by the Department of Art of the University of California at Los Angeles for use in the discussion courses sponsored by the Fund for Adult Education. Our bookstore has 10 copies for sale. We think many of you will have an interest in this book either for your own enjoyment or for a gift.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John B. Holden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "J" and a stylized "H".

John B. Holden
Director